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PINCHOT PUTS UP GAME BATTLE WITH BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION

Lynch Taller and has Longer Reach, but Failed to Put Away Local Boy

LAST ROUND WAS A HUMMER

Ladies and Gentlemen—For the main bout this evening we have in this corner Joey Lynch, champion bantamweight of the world; in the other corner Young Pinchot of Charleroi.

This announcement by the announcer at Motor Square Garden, East End, Pittsburg last night caused the fight fans of Pittsburg and Charleroi to let loose one mighty cheer and one minute later the much heralded fight between the world's champion and Eddie Pinchot of Charleroi was on.

It was the one time in his life that the young local fighter had been working for and he was ready. As he sat in his corner staring across the space at his opponent Young Pinchot could see that in the next forty minutes the biggest job of his life was before him, for Joe Lynch is the champion and he looks it every inch.

His 119 pounds is made up of bone and muscle, his legs are slender and his whole body is his shoulders, with long muscular arms, a fighter every inch.

At the sound of the gong Pinchot was after his man. He was in the middle of the ring waiting for Lynch and started right off with a light left for the champion's face. He fought the entire round in the aggressive and landed five times during the round while Lynch seemed to content himself with making Pinchot to do all the leading. The first round was Pinchot's by a good margin.

The second and third rounds were sparring rounds, neither man gaining any advantage. It looked as if the champion intended to make Pinchot do all the leading and wait for a chance to land the deciding punch but he could not land on the local boy, who used all the cleverness and sidestepping for which he is noted to keep out of harm's way.

It was after a minute of fighting in the fourth round that there was any real fighting when Pinchot caught the champion with an uppercut that sent his head back when Lynch started after the Charleroi boy. He forced him to his corner and landed with right and left on him. He had Pinchot over the ropes and his mouth was bleeding. Pinchot took the punishment gamely, but at the bell it could be seen that the champion's punches had had their effect.

The sixth round brought nothing but sparring and careful fighting by both men, but the seventh was another bad one for the local boy. It was here that the Champion showed the speed and power that he is capable of. He forced Pinchot all over the ring and landed a right and left in succession. He tried to

MAY TAKE MID-WEEK HALF HOLIDAY

A movement is on foot among the merchants of Belle Vernon to revive the half holiday once a week during the coming summer, the same as last year, and which proved to be so popular. It is more than likely that the day chosen will be Wednesday, the stores to close at noon. It is said that Monessen may adopt the same plan.

TEACHERS' SALARIES ON A NEW BASIS

At a meeting of the board of education of Luzerne township, Fayette county, recently, a new salary schedule was presented by Supt. R. E. Jensen and unanimously adopted by the board for the coming year. By the terms of the schedule all teachers who avail themselves of the opportunity of attending summer school, or doing satisfactory University Extension work during the year, will be paid for twelve months in the year. This plan was first tried last year, when all teachers were paid for ten months, and so satisfactory were the results that it was decided to place the salaries on a yearly basis for the coming term. According to the new schedule the salaries will range from \$1,000 to \$1,900 yearly, depending upon certificates and experience.

The district employs sixty teachers in buildings ranging from one to ten rooms. Teachers will be elected early, so that all may have plenty of time to qualify for the twelve months' salary.

force Pinchot into a corner again but he worked out of harm's way until the Champion caught him full in the face with a straight left. Pinchot slipped to the floor, and with one hand resting on the mat waited for the count of nine when he arose and continued the battle.

The ninth round was slow and uneventful but the tenth started out in real fashion. Lynch seemed determined to end matters but Pinchot came back at him with renewed energy. The local boy here showed his fighting qualities and he fought all around the champion. Every attempt made by the champion was met with the boxing skill for which Pinchot is noted. The round was fast and the vast audience was all standing and yelling, wild with excitement, expecting at every second to see either man go down and out. When the bell announced the finish both men were in the middle of the ring fighting like mad and it required the efforts of Referee Eddie Kennedy to separate them.

In the second bout "Bricky" Ryan of Charleroi easily defeated Lon Bedell of the South Side, Pittsburg. It was the next best fight of the evening, with "Bricky" on the long end. It was the second best bout of the evening and the Charleroi boy won instant favor with the crowd present.

Merchants' Committee Meets For Discussion This Evening

The Merchants' committee composed of James Stevenson, chairman, Geo. W. Night, E. E. Doerzbacher, Jack M. Teitelbaum and Paul A. Kimmins will meet in the Chamber room this evening to discuss those things which will be of special interest to the merchants of this borough. One of the important matters is that of the most effective ways to advertise, and also how to promote a better relationship with the farmers. President Byerly of the Chamber of Commerce has appointed the following to constitute a farmers' committee: Joseph Haube, chairman, Ross Carson, John Wise, Chas. Stroud, and Walter Pfile. This committee will meet in the near future and will discuss how better to market the product of the farmer. An attempt will be made this fall or

ARREST MAIL DRIVER FOR LAW VIOLATION

Whether or not a motor truck without a license could carry United States mail and not violate the State laws was decided in the negative before Alderman Elwood in Monongahela one day last week. It appears that the man who has the contract for carrying the mail between the railroad station and the postoffice was using a motor car for the delivery work which had no license while the regular truck was being repaired. The State Police observed the lack of a license plate and made an information against him. The case was taken before Alderman Elwood for adjudication, who found the man guilty of violation of the motor laws of the state and fined him \$10 and costs.

The contractor claimed he was operating under instructions of the local postoffice authorities, one of whom was present at the hearing. Alderman Elwood held that the law was being violated and that the arresting officers were perfectly justified in making the arrest. The plea was made they were interfering with the United States mail, but from the evidence it would appear the contractor was violating the law in making delivery. It is said an appeal will be taken.

WILL SOON RECEIVE NEW FIRE TRUCK

The Monongahela fire department received word on Saturday last that the new triple combination fire truck and pump which they purchased last fall, would be shipped from the Seagrave plant, Columbus, Ohio, on the 15th of April. The new machine is said to be the last word in fire fighting apparatus, and when it is installed in the engine house at Monongahela, that fire company expects to be ready for an emergency. The new machine cost \$12,800, and the money was raised by popular subscription.

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar and bake sale at Orange's store, Thursday and Friday, March 31 and April 1st.

HOLDUP MEN SENT TO REFORMATORY

In court at Washington on Monday, Bernard Mundell and Cameo Snyder, neither yet 20 years of age, were on their pleas of guilty to highway robbery, committed to the State Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon. Both young men live at Masontown, Fayette county. The offense which they committed occurred near Vestaburg in East Bethlehem township. A third party who participated in the holdup has not yet been apprehended. The three young men, at the point of guns, relieved John Rankin of five or six dollars in money and a gold watch. The watch was found on Mundell, and also a loaded revolver.

The men had stayed the previous night in Brownsville, where they had registered at a hotel under assumed names. The next day they started up the Washington county side of the river toward Vestaburg. It was on this trip the robbery was committed. The men are suspected of being guilty of other crimes, including the robbing of a store at Masontown and also the holdup of two colored men.

Virginia Brigode
Virginia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brigode, died at the home of her parents, 204 Meadow avenue, Monday, March 28, at 4:20 a. m. Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment Charleroi cemetery.

TECH GLEE CLUB
Jazz and Instrumental Music. Solos and Quartettes. High School Auditorium Tuesday April 5. Benefit M. E. church. 250-41-2

ANNOUNCEMENT
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Read the Classified column of the Mail.

EASTER DAY APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED IN M. E. CHURCH

EXPECT FREE POSTAL DELIVERY JULY 1ST

Postmaster R. W. Lange of the Belle Vernon post office, expects to have free postal delivery in that town beginning with July 1st. Notice was received at the office one day last week to that effect, and work will begin as soon as getting ready. Residents must have their houses numbered on the routes to be served by carriers.

SUIT NOW ON TO RECOVER PROPERTY

Before Judge James I. Brownson in common pleas court at Washington, was heard a suit growing out of a sale of a Bentleyville property by the county treasurer upon a tax lien. The case was set with the regular common pleas cases for the term just closed, but by agreement was continued to be heard before the court without a jury.

John Piligas seeks to eject Dominick Marano who purchased the property from Controller Underwood from possession of the property.

The property was sold to Controller Underwood at the treasurer's sale for \$32.91. It was sold by Mr. Underwood to Mr. Marano for \$1000. Piligas claims the taxes were paid on the property for 1915, for which year a lien for taxes were entered. He produced a receipt, signed by the tax collector, which signature was properly identified in court.

The tax collector was not in court, however, and for that reason the case was continued until next Monday, when he will be heard. It appears the trouble arose by reason of the owned of the property being assessed under another name.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF IN A DAMAGE CASE

A case which attracted quite a number of residents of the Monessen section to Greensburg last week was settled in the Westmoreland county courts last Wednesday, when a jury awarded Samuel T. Weimer of Rostraver township \$6,433 and his wife, Ira W. Weimer, \$200, as a result of their suit against Alan Filaire of Monessen. The suit was the outcome of a collision between the defendant's automobile and the plaintiffs' buggy on the Webster-Monessen road last summer.

ANOTHER SCANDAL IN FAYETTE COUNTY COURTS

Another scandal has appeared in the Fayette county courts, and liquor cases set for trial at this term of criminal court have been continued until June. Attorneys for the commonwealth made the charge on opening of court Monday morning that the jury lists had been tampered with, to benefit persons who were to have been tried at this term of court. Early arrests are expected to take place.

Many New Members Received at Morning Service, Cantata in Evening.

MUSICAL NUMBERS EXCELLENT

Easter Sunday was appropriately observed at the Methodist Episcopal church, and capacity audiences enjoyed the services both morning and evening. The decorations in the auditorium were in keeping with the day, and the chancel and pulpit were beautiful in the profusion of spring flowers which had been artistically arranged.

At the morning hour of worship baptism was administered, new members received and a short sermon on the Resurrection preached. During Holy Week seven infants and eighteen adults were baptized, while sixty people were received into church Sabbath morning. The beauty of the morning service was further enhanced by the rendition of an Easter anthem by the choir.

At 6:30 the Epworth League held a service remarkable for its large attendance and deep interest in every feature of the program. The very capable leaders were Elva Majors and Elizabeth Terbush.

At the hour of evening worship an Easter Cantata was rendered by the choir under the leadership of J. H. Pearson. The production was "The Dawn of the Kingdom," the scripture texts of which had been arranged by Rev. J. Percival Huger and the music written by J. Truman Abbott. The arrangement of the cantata is in three parts, "The Prophecy," "The Dawn and Resurrection" and "The Dawn of the Kingdom." The rendition was most excellent, the instrumentalists as well as the vocalists, and the leader, all coming in for great praise for the manner in which it was presented.

The audience was most appreciative, and the worshipful spirit inspired by the cantata lingered in the hearts of the departing people at the close of the day and of the Easter services.

HEAVILY FINED FOR DYNAMITING FISH

Two New Eagle boys, who were caught while dynamiting fish in one of the deep holes on Mingo creek, were convicted before Alderman Elwood in Monongahela, one day last week, and being found guilty each of them was fined \$100 and costs, which were paid.

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TWO OUTGOING OFFICERS.

No strong man is ever satisfied, but there was reason for solid satisfaction in his achievements by Speaker Clark, who died in the last hour of the administration he represented. He had not only kept his strength throughout the allotted life-span of three score years and ten, but had served twenty-five years in the House, had been chairman of the great Ways and Means committee, minority leader and four times speaker, in which latter capacity he won commendation and friendship in the opposing party as well as his own because of his honesty and sincerity as well as his kindness and good fellowship. Though he narrowly missed the nomination for President which he craved, he nevertheless honorably achieved.

One turns more cheerfully to another outgoing figure of the late administration who also counts his friends in both parties. The Vice-President is popularly supposed to have nothing to do but wait for a possible call to step into the office of President, but presiding over the United States Senate is no sinecure. Thomas R. Marshall won much praise in this "difficult and self-effacing" position. He also succeeded in maintaining the best relations with his chief in the White House, while preserving his independence of view. As an uncompromising advocate of State rights, he may be described as an old-fashioned statesman for these times. To the general public he is best known for his independent and pithy utterances from time to time. The latest of these is typical. "For eight years," he was quoted recently, "I have been in the Cave of the Winds and I need a rest." The man who has had to listen to wind jamming in the Senate, that many years has earned the right to his good-humored jest.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Subjects which will receive paramount consideration in the extra session of Congress, which convenes on the 11th of April, are related to the foreign situation. One is the emergency tariff, intended to protect the United States particularly its agricultural interests, against becoming the dumping ground for outside products.

The second relates to the necessities of the Treasury Department in handling the burdens imposed by the war, while a third to receive early consideration at the hands of Congress will be the railroad affairs. Owing to the great and unexpected slump in general business the Transportation Act passed last year has not produced results anticipated and some modifications of its provisions, especially as regards restoring to the roads control over labor costs, is looked for.

A compilation issued last week shows that the roads of the United States received a total of \$6,225,000, 000 in gross operating revenues in 1920, and after paying all expenses, costs of maintenance of way, structures and equipment, and taxes, there remained only \$62,264.42 net railway operating income for the owners of a property representing a capitalized valuation of not less than

\$118,000,000,000. In 1916, when the roads handled only a little more than one-half the total gross business, they had remaining net railway operating income of \$1,052,776,624. Of course the railroads, in compiling these figures, are presenting an argument to prove the necessity for a reduction in operating expenses, the chief item of which is labor. Under these conditions they might be tempted to juggle the figures to suit their case, but the statistics are compiled from the monthly summaries issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the latter not only prescribe the system of bookkeeping to be observed, but enforces its orders, so that there is no chance for juggling without detection, and the imposition of penalties. It is freely admitted by all reasonable persons that this state of affairs cannot indefinitely continue without a result to bankruptcy courts by at least some important railroad systems of roads.

\$1,800,000,000 TO \$5,300,000,000

Ex-President Wilson, in his veto of the emergency tariff bill, declared that the time had passed when the United States had anything to fear from foreign competition, "especially in view of the stricken condition of other countries." This statement was made in the face of the fact that imports for 1920 were three times what they were, in point of value, the year before the war.

Mr. Harding's inaugural address tended to confirm the impression of him as a man who has no new proposals to offer, who approaches his great task with modesty, and aims to be a strictly constitutional President.

Th. "Liberians seem to expect the United States to participate in the affairs of Africa. If not in those of Europe, for they have offered this country a naval base—in return for another loan.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke risked being dubbed an old fogy by joy-riding youth when he says that "jazz music was invented by demons for the torture of imbeciles."

Your advertisement in this paper will be seen by eight thousand readers. Advertising pays.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Ella Williams Corey. We also wish to thank the minister and choir of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, those who sent floral tributes and the pallbearers.

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Mr. E. Billion.
249-t2p

Notice
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of the Charleroi Monessen Hospital for the painting of the hospital. Bids will be received until April 8th. See H. A. Heupel or L. C. Mitchell for specifications. 249-t8

Remember your dead. W. S. Cook & Co., Monuments, with Lawrence Frue, Funeral Director. 208-tf

SOME OLD LONDON THEATERS

District of Shoreditch Had the First Building Erected for Purely Dramatic Purposes.

There was a time shortly after the first theater was opened in London, when the opposition to the new form of entertainment was so great that an ordinance was passed by parliament for the compulsory closing of these "palaces of amusement," and making it a crime to be present as a spectator at a play.

This was in 1622, when only two theaters existed in London. The first building specially erected for dramatic purposes was built by an actor, James Burbage, at Shoreditch, in 1576, and called the Theater. A year or so later a second theater known as the Swan was opened, also at Shoreditch, and these two playhouses catered to London audiences until the suppression of the theaters.

When plays were once more permitted several new theaters opened, including the Swan, at Southwark, which was built by James Burbage, the Rose and the Blackfriars and Whitefriars theaters.

Probably the most famous of these early theaters was the Fortune, built by Edward Alleyn, an actor, in 1599, and so christened because it cost its owner the then fabulous sum, including the ground it stood on, of £1,320. The only illumination during the performance was that afforded by candlelight, gas being unknown until 1817 when the first performance by gas light was given at Drury Lane.

DOCTOR SERVED COSTLY DISH

Unexpected Guests Caused Sacrifice of Blooded Pigeons to Set Forth Required Meal.

The favorite avocation of a widely known surgeon is his model farm near Chicago. It pays no profit except great pleasure. He is hospitable, always asking friends to dinner. One Sunday about noon 14 unexpected guests arrived. His wife was agast. "My goodness," she said, "we haven't a thing to give them."

"Oh, anything will do," said the doctor.

So the lady of the house consulted the cook.

"What about that crate of pigeons out in the barn?" asked the cook.

"How many are there?" asked the lady.

"About eighteen," was the answer.

"Well, wring their necks and fix them up."

"Dinner was served and the large platter of squabs was brought to the table.

"What's that?" exclaimed the doctor.

"Now, Fred, just go ahead and serve," said his wife.

"But why are these?" he expostulated.

"Just some pigeons we found in the barn," she answered.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed, "those pigeons cost \$25 apiece!"—Journal of the American Medical Association.

Ben Franklin Took Poker Into Paris.

In Paris poker was first introduced by Benjamin Franklin, first United States ambassador, who taught members of the court that poker had dominated a mile. To this day a group of white-haired Frenchmen, descendants of the club Franklin founded, meet every night at six o'clock on the first floor of the Tavern Royale and play poker, with many ejaculations and the most absorbed seriousness until it is time for dinner. They number among them two millionaires, the head of a famous dressmaking firm, a senator and a famous Socialist author, and they play with sous as chips and a limit of 50 centimes—about 7 cents at present rate of exchange—on the game.

One of Franklin's peculiarities was a contention that a flush beat a full house, and even now the majority of Frenchmen play that way.

The wood of the mangrove tree, which is found in French Guiana, is considered by the French as a wood that will not rot. All exposure and efforts to break down its fiber in four years' experiments by the French railway service have been useless.

The grain of the wood is so close as practically to exclude all moisture. Its density is placed at 110, as against 40 for fir and 70 for oak. In addition to this closeness of fiber the mangrove has a large amount of tanning in its composition. This protects it from insects and such blights as mold and damp. While not as brittle as oak, it has twice the resistance to flexion and has about the same potency against crushing and twisting.

No Exchange.
"There's one thing about selling postage stamps," said the tired druggist.

"What is it?" asked the customer.
"There's no profit in the deal, of course, but it's one thing I sell that my customers don't bring back and want to exchange for something else."—Detroit Free Press.

Embarrassment.
"Of course," remarked Senator Sorghum, "I was proud to have a vote so overwhelmingly in my favor. And yet it has its disadvantages."
"In what way?"
"I am compelled to feel a sense of obligation toward everybody who votes for me; and a landslide makes the number so great that I can scarcely keep up with the responsibilities."

RIDE HAD THRILLS

New Zealander Probably Broke Many Speed Records.

Fortunate to Live to Write of Med Journey Across Precipice, and a Night of Terror.

A thrilling adventure in the timberlands of New Zealand is related by Mr. David Blake, who met with it as a result of a quarrel with a man named Smertz. Do you know the great divide on Mount Sierbia? asks Mr. Blake in the Wide World Magazine. I had the contract for cutting out and sending down the timber from the upper slopes. Across the gulch, taut as a bow-string, a steel cable stretched for eight hundred feet. The kauri logs, slung to an underhung trolley running on huge sheaves, were sent over the wire to the other side. A guide rope, hooked to the trolley, served to check the run and ease the timber to the landing stage below.

Rod McKenzie, Duncan and Smertz worked in my gang. It was the end of the day in late autumn. The last log—a monster twenty feet long by thirty in girth—hung ready for launching. I was on the point of giving the signal, when, fancying I noticed a slackness in one of the slings, I mounted the log.

This was Smertz's moment for deferred vengeance. As quick as lightning he swung his ax and sprang the hook of the guide rope from the socket. On the instant the huge log gathered headway down the taut wire. Some one screamed. "Jump, Dave, jump!" But there was no time.

All this happened in a flash. I threw myself face down upon the log and gripped the sling chains with a grip of death. Dishes, ground and tree stumps flew backward beneath me in a mad blur of speed. The racing sheaves, in their iron block casing, screamed and shrieked. Fire flashed from them. Fire ran along the wire. Showers of sparks flew out upon the wind.

Suddenly there was a jar, the grind and shriek of metal on metal. I screamed and closed my eyes. There was a jerk that wrenched my arms in their sockets, and the mad rush stopped. The strained wire above sprang, bent again, and hummed like a twanged bowstring. The log, hanging beneath, leaped up and down, up and down. I was jolted from my hold and, for a horrible minute, with one hand clutched in the chains, hung over the abyss. Slowly, painfully, I dragged myself up again. My nerves were in rags, my limbs shook, and my teeth chattered. I took off my belt and, reeling it through a chain link, shifted position; then I rebeckled the strong leather round my waist.

This is what had happened. The pin in the lower block had worked loose. The wire had jumped the groove in the sheave wheel, becoming jammed between it and the iron casing, and the log had braked itself by its own weight. A stiff wind had blown during the afternoon, and with night it hardened into a gale from the southeast. It roared, swooping through the defile. Rain and wind-driven hail hissed across the darkness in fierce gusts. Flannel shirt and trousers, which represented all my clothing, were little protection against the fierce cold. I could not move to ease my position. Ice formed on the chains and on the wood; my clothing froze hard and stiff. The night was as dark as the mouth of a pit. A single big star broke at intervals through the wrack of flying sand. I watched it idly as I lay in a sort of trance.

I awoke in a warm bed. It was Dick, my close companion, that had come out along the wire in the morning after the storm. He had brought with him a sort of chair of strong rope running on a pulley; but how he had managed on that swaying, slippery log to get me, helpless and unconscious, into the chair I do not know. Smertz? The boss got him away from the boys, locked him inside his office and stood guard over him until the police came. Otherwise they would have killed him.

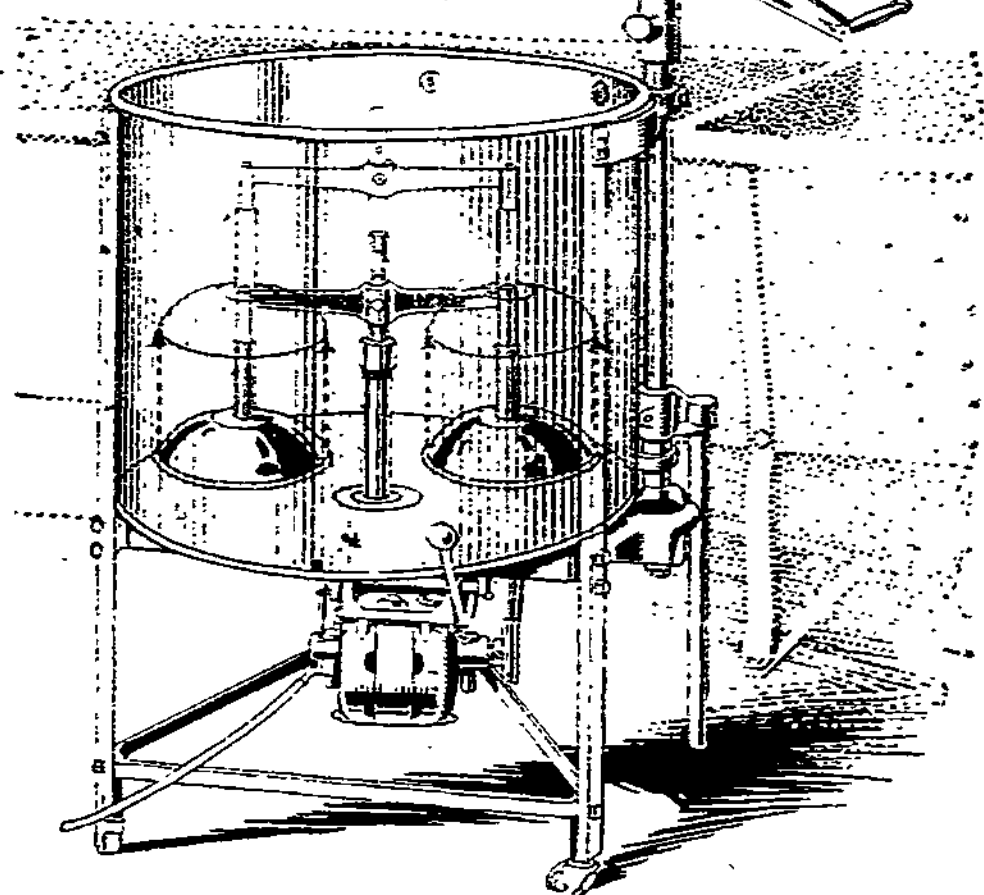
On the beautiful capitol grounds in Sacramento, Cal., there is a group of trees set out because of their historical interest, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. There is a red maple from Annetiam, Md.; a white elm from near McKinley's tomb, Canton, O.; a white ash from Vicksburg, Miss., and many others from equally distinctive points. These trees are studied with surpassing interest by visitors from many states and foreign lands. Could anything be more befitting to the memory of a fallen soldier than to plant a walnut tree grown from a nut produced at such historical points as these?

Keeping Up Appearance.
"Is the rivalry between Mrs. Gadsper and Mrs. Jibway as to which can have the finer car still going on?"
"No, it was suddenly interrupted."
"What happened?"
"Bankruptcy proceedings. It looks as if they would have to start all over again."

Wouldn't Depend on the Girls.
"I think you could make a lot of money out of this play."
"That so?"
"Yes. The writer has worked out a good plot, and it would be a nice thing to have a lot of young girls in it."

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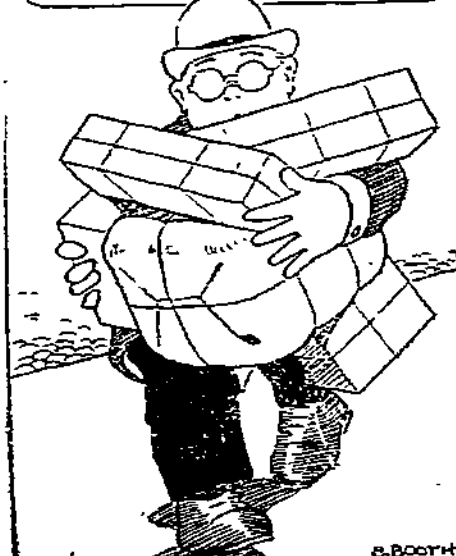
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Uncle John's Josh

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April 1st is a Day of Uncertainties
The ancient plug hat on the sidewalk probably conceals a brick, and just around a corner a mischievous boy is waiting to yell "April Fool." But these are just pranks which we all expect on that mischievous day.

It's the unexpected things in life that may have the most serious consequences—and EVERY DAY has its share of these uncertainties. When unexpected things happen, a good bank account comes mighty handy. And EVERY DAY our officers are available for consultation and advice.

Bank of Charleroi
CHARLEROI, PA.

952 Franklin Cars Shipped in February

Sales Keeping Up to High Level at Syracuse Factory. Business for the month of February as reported by the Franklin Automobile company of Syracuse show that sales are keeping up to a high level. By February 15 the entire month's production had been sold, and to meet the overdemand the factory was called upon for 100 more cars than planned for. Shipments for the month totalled 952 cars, or within 35 cars of the best February in the company's history—this occurring last year. A new record would have been hung up this year but for the fact that February, 1921 had one less day than February, 1920.

Even with the Franklin factory working on a 40-car-per-day program, which is the present rate of production, it found itself unable to keep up with orders. During February the total number of orders received aggregated 1107, and even the 952-car output fell short of filling orders for February shipment by 155 cars. The manufacturing schedule for March calls for the production of 1051 cars.

Woodward Garage
3628-630 McKean Ave.



HOW TO FIND THE REAL COST OF YOUR CORSET

Divide the number of days a corset is worn with comfort and without losing its original grace of outline, by the number of dollars you pay for it.

You may buy every

Gossard CORSET

with our assurance that it is low in cost because its superior quality assures an unequalled service; a style service, a comfort service and a wearing service that we guarantee will be unquestionably satisfactory to you.



J. W. Berryman

Charleroi's Busy Store



ANOTHER WOMAN ESCAPES

Mrs. McCumber Avoided a Serious Operation by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Time



Georgetown, Ill.—"After my first baby was born I suffered so with my left side that I could not walk across the floor unless I was all humped over, holding to my side. I doctored with several doctors but found no relief and they said I would have to have an operation. My mother insisted on my taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon found relief. Now I can do all my own work and it is the Vegetable Compound that has saved me from an operation. I cannot praise your medicine too highly and I tell all of my friends and neighbors what the Compound did for me."—Mrs. MARGARET MCCUMBER, 27 S. Frazier St., Georgetown, Illinois.

Mrs. McCumber is one of the unnumbered thousands of housewives who struggle to keep about their daily tasks, while suffering from ailments peculiar to women with backache, sideaches, headaches, bearing-down pains and nervousness, and if every such woman should profit by her experience and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial they would get well.

"FRISKEY MRS. JOHNSON"

AT THE COYLE THEATRE

The late Clyde Fitch undoubtedly was one of the most successful playwrights of his day. One of his most popular comedies was "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," and it enjoyed a long run in New York City. This play has been pictured by Paramount with dainty Billie Burke as the star and it will be shown at the Coyle theatre on Thursday. Miss Burke is delightfully charming in the picture. She is a gay charming American widow in Paris and wins the reputation of being "frisky" because she is merely unconventional. But she has a brave heart as she proves when she saves her sister from scandal at the risk of the loss of a strong man's love. Ward Crane is her leading man and heads a highly competent supporting company.

ADMITTED TO JAIL FOR SHOP LIFTING

Charles Massey, a young colored man of Charleroi, admitted the theft of dress goods from the Fau Dry goods store, the plea being made before court at Washington on Monday. He entered the store during working hours and picked up a dress valued at \$20. He sold it for \$5. Massey was also charged with receiving stolen goods, having in his possession a gold watch that had been stolen. Investigation showed, however, that Massey probably did not know the watch had been stolen when he got it. He was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of \$2 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for four months.

Born—Monday, March 28, to Mr. and Mrs. William Feeney—a daughter. This is the tenth child born to Mr. and Mrs. Feeney, seven of whom are living.

DAYLIGHT SAVING STILL A QUESTION

Whether we will have daylight saving or not this summer is a question not yet determined. Last summer we followed Pittsburg because of financial and business reasons; and possibly would do the same this year. However, it is not certain that Pittsburg will put the ordinance providing for daylight saving in force this year.

Mayor Babcock has announced that he will issue no proclamation this year on the subject, asserting on Monday that his position was neutral. The Mayor admitted that the ordinance was lacking of legal force in that the state fixes an official time, which is governing on documentary matters, and with this act the Pittsburg ordinance would conflict. Indications point to a rumput between Mayor Babcock and the Pittsburg council on the subject, with a possibility of a change from conditions of last year.

FALL DOWN STEPS FATAL TO LITTLE GIRL

Deputy Coroner Crowley is making an investigation into an accident which resulted in the death of Lillian, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie DeGrazia, which occurred at the home of the parents last Friday evening. The little girl had followed her older sister out of the house after supper, when she fell down a flight of six steps, landing on her face on the bricks below. When the child was picked up her nose was bleeding. She died Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock; it is believed from the effects of the fall. Funeral services were held this afternoon, with interment in Charleroi cemetery.

The Classified column is full of opportunities. Read it.

WE BELIEVE YOU WILL PREFER SIMCO SALVE

To Any You Have Ever Used

Why should anyone suffer long with la grippe, Spanish influenza, croup, cold on the lungs or in the head, now that it is known that this suffering can be relieved in a short time by the use of antiseptic applications and inhaling the fumes of a remedy sold by F. J. John and called SIMCO SALVE.

SIMCO SALVE when applied over the lungs is soothing and it immediately penetrates through the skin and at the same time gives off antiseptic germ-killing vapors which are inhaled by the patient, who at once experiences refreshing relief. SIMCO SALVE used in the SIMCO way is not to be compared with the old-fashioned internal remedies for these ailments. F. J. John is authorized to return the purchase price if SIMCO SALVE does not do all of the above and more.

Those who have spared no expense but who have been accustomed to the best treatment money could buy now prefer SIMCO SALVE for the treatment and prevention of Spanish in-

WEDDING PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Miss Jean Gordon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Wood Gordon, of Belle Vernon, has chosen Thursday, April 7, as the date for her marriage to Harold Lang, son of E. G. Lang, North Side, Pittsburg. The ceremony will take place at 7:30 o'clock that evening at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Gordon has asked Miss Josephine Cox of Wheeling to serve as maid of honor, and Miss Marion Lynton of Toronto, and Miss Genevieve Sloan of Charleroi, as bridesmaids. Glen Aiken of the North Side, will act as Mr. Lang's best man, while John Gordon, brother of the bride and Hugh Clarke will serve as ushers.

VIOLATED MINING LAWS: IS FINED BY COURT

Henry Hampton, colored, who violated the mining laws by taking smoking materials into the Charleroi mine of the Y. O. company, was fined \$20 and costs in court at Washington on Monday.

The fifth annual Easter Prom of the Viking Club will be held this evening in the Elks' ball room, with Parker's Terrace Garden Orchestra of Columbus, Ohio, furnishing the music. The occasion promises to be one of the most successful ever held by the Club.

On a postal card sent from Norfolk, Va., Con Buchanan, formerly of Charleroi, told friends that he had stopped off in that city for a day on his way to Germany.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors, to the Charleroi Lodge L. O. O. M. and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, who were so kind to me during the recent illness and at the time of the subsequent death of my beloved husband.

HINT FOR OWNERS OF PETS

Mystery of How Spitz Was Kept White Is Solved—Secret Learned From Washwoman.

Another secret process was unwittingly betrayed at a street discussion between two women recently. The women, elaborately dressed and seemingly of the "sheltered life" type stood, as it were, as they gossiped. The one with the Japanese spaniel spoke first:

"I have an awful time with Togo; he is such a little aristocrat," and she jerked at the chain as her substitute for a child showed a desire to greet a passing mongrel. "He detests castle soap and I always use facial for his bath, but he just adores Black-scented talcum powder afterward and I have a spray with blue water that he both of us use. How's little Snowball now?" (referring to the other woman's Spitz). "We heard he was ill. You must have been worried sick. I often wonder how you keep him so white." The other woman's turn, as perturbed pets milled about: "It was terrible; Snowy had colic; ate too much squash—we have to get them especially for him, the little darling—but we got the best doctor we could find and he was all right in two days. Oh, yes, how do I keep him so white? Bluing. Always after his bath I put him through bluing; learned it from watching a washwoman once. She put her fine white clothes into bluing and it works just as well with Snowy."—Portland Oregonian.

DISPUTE ACCURACY OF CLOCK

Heirs of Danish Nobleman Stand to Win or Lose Large Amount of Money by Decision.

What time was it when the castle clock struck twelve?

Ten thousand pounds, normally about \$50,000, hangs on the answer to this question, explains the London Express correspondent in Denmark, which has been the subject of lively argument in the eastern civil court, Copenhagen.

The clock in question is in the tower of Lysrup castle, the seat of one of Denmark's greatest landlords, the late Count Moltke, a life member of the ancient house of lords.

Count Moltke died on the night of December 19-20, 1918, a few seconds after the castle clock struck twelve. The Danish parliament recently approved a new and increased scale of death duties, applicable to the estate of all persons who died after midnight on December 19-20.

It is contended by the count's heirs that the castle clock was fast and struck a minute too soon. The count, they say, died on December 19, and therefore his estate is exempt from the increase in the death duties.

Weavers.

A typical Scots crofter weaving with the old-fashioned hand weaving loom side by side with the very latest power-loom, giving an idea of the great gain in output and quality achieved in mechanical invention will be an interesting item at the efficiency exhibition in London, where the use of invention and effort will be shown to be of greater value than mere personal application. Not only will the production be seen to be more quickly executed, but the worker will find the process less mechanical, strange as this may appear. What will doubtless strike all visitors is the enormous increase in efficiency in the weaving industry brought about by labor-saving machinery. It seems strange, too, that more workers are required to keep up with the efficient power-loom.—Christian Science Monitor.

Electricized Tourmaline.

The crystal, tourmaline, has very remarkable optical properties, a fact known to most people. However, few people have heard of its peculiar electrical properties. Tourmaline is capable of attracting small bits of paper and straw in much the same way as amber. This attraction is, of course, due to an electrostatic charge.

When the crystal is exposed to sun light of a low temperature, it loses its electrical charge, but regains it upon being heated again. If it has a negative charge at first, it will have a positive charge when it is reheated.

Several other precious stones exhibit various phenomena along this line, but tourmaline is the most interesting and spectacular of all.—Popular Science Monthly.

New Silverplating Process.

More than 100 per cent increase in the output of electroplating vats is gained by the recent discovery of an English metallurgist. The method of applying the new process, as used at Sheffield in silverplating, is merely to add potassium carbonate to the plating bath, instead of neutralizing that already present by introducing barium cyanide, as is ordinarily the practice. The silver deposit obtained the new way is declared to equal, if not surpass, in quality any accomplished by the old method.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

No Conception of Money.

Myrtle—Isn't it too bad! She has absolutely no conception of what money is for.

Jane—Yes; they say she even has a savings account.—Kansas City Star.

Talk It Up.

Budd—Who originated the phrase, "Say it with flowers?"
Judd—I guess it was the man who put "oral" in "floral."

SEEMED FUNNY TO PERUVIAN

South American Unable to Understand Why Republicans Did Not Seize the White House.

One day a Peruvian friend came to me in great excitement, waving a newspaper.

"Senor," he cried, "there is a revolution in the United States."

"What do you mean?"

He showed me the paper. It contained a brief account of the Republican convention in Chicago, in which Senator Lodge said several uncomplimentary things about President Wilson.

"You see," explained the Peruvian, "the President's enemies openly attack him. Is the army disloyal? Why do they not suppress the demonstration?"

I explained to him that in the United States it is any citizen's privilege to abuse the Chief Executive to his heart's content, that no effort is made either by the army or by the President himself to check such demonstrations, and that the Republican party would wait patiently until March 4 instead of descending in a body upon the White House and forcibly ejecting Mr. Wilson.

He smiled in polite incredulity. "What funny people!" he laughed.

His own President had gained office by the more simple expedient of first winning the good-will of the army, then walking into the official palace to hand the former incumbent a ticket on the first steamer out of town.—Leslie's.

AIR GLIDERS IN COMPETITION

Remarkable Speed Attained at Recent Meeting in the Rhone District of Germany.

A German gliding and soaring competition was recently held in the Rhone district by the League of German Model Aircraft and Gliding Clubs. The meeting was marred by an unfortunate accident, resulting in the death of the well-known pilot, Von Loessel. This was due to breaking in the air at the elevator of his glider. A number of monoplanes and biplanes were entered, reports the Scientific American, some of very novel design. Many of the entries had comfortable seats and landing gear as distinguished from the old-time gliders in which the operator's legs swung from below the planes, ready to take up the strain of hard landing, often at the price of serious injuries. The longest distance covered by the gliders was 1,830 meters, with a duration of 142.5 seconds. That record was made by Klemperer, with a height of 870 meters. The apparent gliding angle of Klemperer's flight was one in thirty-one.

More Than Two Years En Route.

In June, 1918, some Canadian soldiers, crossing the Atlantic to join the forces in Europe, threw overboard in mid-ocean a sealed bottle with a note inside to the effect that they were on their way to the war and asking the finder of the bottle to forward the note to the Toronto Sunday World. The bottle has just been washed ashore at St. Ives in Cornwall and the request being carried out. What would be interesting to know would be where the bottle has been during the last two years and a half, and what is the drift that brings so much flotsam and jetsam into the harbor of the little fishing town on the Atlantic. There are many theories, one of which credits the Gulf stream with a memory for the old smuggling days and an intention, in the case of the Canadians' bottle, to show awareness of these good new days which find fresh uses for things of unlively repute.

Ideal Lighting.

According to an illuminating engineer, what is wanted today in home illumination is the sort of good lighting that is found on the shady side of a tree on a sunny afternoon. Substitute for the sun a new 100-watt lamp. For the sky the creamy ceiling of a living room and for the tree an opalescent disk or bowl from the ceiling now get a soft radiance which floods the entire room as though it were opened to the sky; from the diffusing disk you get a generous addition of light directly beneath having the quality of filtered sunlight. You have approximated the charming effect of mellow radiance that was apparent under the tree.

Tree's Peculiar Growth.

Trees that grow with a spiral twist, concealing a ropelike fiber under a straight bark, are not unknown, but are generally regarded as arboreal curiosities. A recent instance in which a pine tree of this curious formation, discovered through the agency of a lightning stroke, is reported by W. M. Kern, of New York city. The bolt, in its downward course, circled the trunk seven times, leaving a spiral channel in which a man's arm could be laid, and disclosing the fact that the grain of the wood followed the same helical lines, though the bark and limbs appeared normal.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Ripe.

First-Class Scout—I found a little green snake this morning.
Tenderfoot—Better leave it alone. It might be as dangerous as a ripe one.—Boys' Life.

How'd He Get Them?

Redd—I see a man down on Long Island has a collection of 15,000 fleas.
Greene—That seems queer. The average man can't catch one.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—3 rooms, new house, water, gas and electric. Possession at once. Lot 60x100. Maple street. \$2000. Bowers & Hall. 237tf

FOR SALE—Six rooms, water and gas, lot 40x120. Meadow avenue, near Eleventh street, \$3500. Bowers & Hall. 241tf

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching \$1.50 and \$1.25 for 15. Buff Orpington, barred Rock, White Leghorn, Brown Leghorn. John Zaph, Smith stop on Bentleyville car line. 245t10p

FOR SALE—Reed baby buggy in good condition. Apply to W. H. Simpson, Conrad and Seventh, Lock Four. 249-t3

FOR SALE—Seven roomed bungalow, large lot. Double garage, leaving town, 407 Oakland avenue, Bell Phone 565-Y. 250-t3p

FOR SALE—1920 Studebaker, 5 good cord tires. A-1 shape. Address 407 Oakland avenue. Bell Phone 565-Y. 250-t3p

FOR SALE—One Haynes, 7 passenger, 12 cylinder, 1918 model, \$900; one Haynes, 5 passenger 12 cylinder, 1918 Model \$800; one Scripp-Booth, 5 passenger 6 cylinder 1918 Model, \$700; one Oakland 7 passenger, 8 cylinder \$600. Cars in good condition, good tires, good tops, well equipped. Come look them over. Will trade your car in. Must be sold at once. Charleroi Auto Painting and Trimming Co., 621 McKean avenue. Phones Bell 206-W—159-R. 250-t15

FOR SALE—3 white wine dot chickens and one rooster. \$8.00. Inquire 617 Oakland avenue. 250-t2p

FOR RENT—Front room suitable for two. Inquire 405 Sixth street. 228-tf

FOR RENT—Office. Central, located. Inquire 569 Mail office. 246-t6

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 731 Fallowfield avenue. 249-t2p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for one or two people. All conveniences. Also unfurnished rooms. Inquire 576 Mail office. 249t2

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 203 McKean Ave. 250t2p

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Belle Vernon 42-R Bell Phone. 250t3p

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms, by young couple. Mr. Clonan, Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., Keil phone 8, Charleroi. 249t3p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 507 Fallowfield avenue. 250-tt

WANTED—House to house canvassers. "Five-In-One" Wringer Mop. Brand new necessity. Sells every home. \$6.00 to \$10.00 daily. For particulars, write The Agents Supply company, 1119 Pennsylvania avenue, N. S. Pittsburg, Pa. 250-t6

WANTED—Five salesladies. J. G. McCrory Company. 250-t3p

LOST—Auto chain 30x3 1-2. Finder please return to Heph's Garage. 249-t2p

Middle aged woman would like a position at general housework. Neat, clean. Reference given. P. O. Box 362 Charleroi, Pa. 250t1p

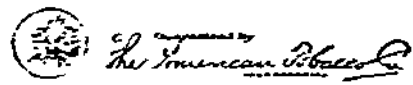
A WORD TO THE WISE

In March I was called to the bedside of my sister in Brewton, Alabama. She was given up to die and was almost dead. Talked in a whisper. Doctors said nothing but an operation would save her and she was too weak for that. Her color was yellow as a pumpkin and she was filled with gas. That day I heard of May's Wonderful Remedy and went and got a bottle for her. In three weeks she was able to be about and walked a mile to church. I am praising your medicine to everyone. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. All druggists.



CIGARETTE

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



The Collegiate Handicap.

Side by side in a commuters' train sat a horny-handed son of toil and an office man five years out of college. The H. H. S. of T. turned out to be a painter by trade.

"You fellows make pretty good wages now," remarked the office man. "About \$7 a day?"

"Ten," replied the painter laconically.

"But it doesn't average that much, does it?" persisted the office man. "Bad weather must hold up outside work."

"No outside work in New York," said the painter. "All brick buildings. We work the year round eight hours a day, five days a week. Some want to work a half day on Saturday to make it a \$53 pay envelope. I'm satisfied, though. I'm managing to put my two boys through college. The educated fellows get the real money. How much do you make?"

The office man he-tated in some confusion. "Of course, two years in the service held me back some," he admitted. "but in any case I doubt I would be making as much as you do now."

"Is that so?" exclaimed the painter in great concern. "Maybe I made a mistake at that with my boys. I should have learned 'em the trade."—Wall Street Journal.

American Cutlery in Demand.

The natives of many foreign countries sit down to tables spread with fine American cutlery. During the past year exports of American table cutlery amounted to \$2,300,000. In Europe Norway was the best customer of our cutlery industry with purchases totaling \$225,000, while such a comparatively small market as Denmark was able to take table cutlery up to the value of \$149,000. But the most important markets for United States table cutlery are now found in the two American continents. The biggest purchaser of table cutlery is Brazil, with a total requirement of \$524,000 during the last year. It was followed by Argentina with a purchase totaling \$259,000, while Chile and Cuba each took far in excess of \$100,000 and Mexico was just touching the \$100,000 line. This growth of the foreign demand for American table cutlery shows best the great progress that has been made in the manufacture of high-class cutlery in the United States. The table cutlery business of the world was in the past practically the domain of European producers.

Ingenious Saffron Imitation.

A curious and ingenious imitation of Spanish saffron has been brought to light by chemists of the United States Agricultural department in a recent consignment of dyestuffs. Saffron, obtained chiefly from southern Europe, is a yellow dye consisting of the stigmas of the crocus, and, as more than 4,000 flowers are required for an ounce, the material is somewhat expensive. Samples of the suspected importation proved on analysis to be flowers of a common plant resembling the Scotch thistle. These had been colored with red and blue dyes, weighed with saltpeter, borax and glycerine, flavored with something like saffron oil, and crinkled to give a close resemblance to the dried crocus stigmas.

Wall Paper CLEANED

Bell Phone 132-R

FOR SALE

- 5 rooms and bath Crest Avenue.
- 3 rooms, Crest Avenue.
- 5 rooms with bath and furnace, Lock No. 4, Pa., a good bargain.
- 8 rooms, bath, steam heat, laundry, Lookout avenue.
- 2 lots, Lincoln Avenue.
- 2 lots, Prospect Avenue.
- 6 & 4 roomed house, Fallowfield avenue.
- 4 rooms Fallowfield avenue.
- 9 rooms and 5 acres.
- 1 lot Meadow Avenue.
- 5 rooms & bath, McKean Avenue.

A. L. DUBINSKY,

TRICK HORSES POOR MOUNTS

Trained Animals Remember and Respond to Signals They Have Been Taught to Obey.

It is not always wise to teach a horse to play tricks, as is proved by a story told by an English army officer.

John Leech's inimitable circus horse that insisted on sitting down with his rider whenever he heard a band play was the prototype of a horse belonging to the officer who, in a weak moment had taught it to rear up and "salute" whenever he leaned forward to make a bow.

It was all very pretty when the officer was out riding and met any lady of his acquaintance, but it became a nuisance when he was out pig-sticking in India. He would lean forward to meet the rush of a charging boar with his spear—up would go the beast on end just at the moment when the man's safety depended on his taking a true and deadly aim with his spear point. The consequence was that the animal's legs showed many scars from boar's tusks, and he was lucky that he did not end his career with his body ripped open.

The officer had, too, at one time a fine but somewhat nervous charger. One day on a parade the mount suddenly gave way with the officer and quickly lay down. The rider thought for a moment he was ill, but on rousing him he immediately sprang to his feet again, quite fit and well. A week or so later when riding with a friend they stopped for a moment to admire the view, when down the horse went. It was evident to the officer that he had been trained to lie down at a given signal, but the man never could discover for the life of him what that signal was.

HAD NEWS OF IMPORTANCE

But Tompkins, Habitually Polite, Hesitated to Address Anyone but the Head of the Firm.

Tompkins was of a nervous disposition; he was somewhat slow and hesitating in time of emergency.

When he entered an office one day and found a stranger there, instead of the man he wanted, he somewhat lost himself.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," he began "but—but are you Mr. Brown, the head of this firm?"

"No; I regret to say I'm not," "I'm sorry very sorry indeed," went on Tompkins. "I had something I rather wanted to tell him. Do you think he'll be in soon?"

"I'm afraid not. Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Er—yes, perhaps—er—perhaps you'll do as well as Mr. Brown. May I ask your name?"

"Certainly." And the stranger gave it.

"Delighted to meet you," said Tompkins.

"And now, what can I do for you, sir?" asked the new-found friend.

"Oh, it's a very small matter—not of the slightest consequence—er, that is, I came to tell the head of the firm that the building is on fire!"—Los Angeles Times.

Blood Infusion.

In cases where new blood is required to fill the depleted veins of a human being, it is not practicable to use for the purpose the vital fluid of a dog or any other animal, because it would act as a poison, destroying life instead of saving it.

This is for the reason that the blood of a lower animal is not chemically the same as that of a man. The fact does not seem very surprising, but the recent discovery that the various races of mankind differ in respect to the chemical make-up of their blood is undeniably curious.

Experience has proved that it will not do to introduce the blood of a negro into the veins of a white man or vice versa. And the same remark applies to the Mongol, the Malay and the American Indian. In any such cases a chemical reaction follows which is injurious.

Some people are possessed of the idea that the more scars, cracks and disfigurements they are in an old violin the more valuable it is. The contrary is true. In the case of genuine old Cremona violins, preservation enters largely into their value. The more perfectly preserved they are, the greater prices they command. Violins with the beautiful Cremona varnish in a fine state of preservation are especially sought by connoisseurs. Violinists who wish to preserve the value of their violins should take pains to keep them in perfect repair, and to wipe all dust and resin off the violin after using.—Exchange.

Judging a Poet.

There are two ways of measuring a poet, either by an absolute aesthetic standard, or relatively to his position in the literary history of his country and the conditions of his generation. Both should be borne in mind as co-efficients in a perfectly fair judgment. If his positive merit is to be settled irrevocably by the former, yet an intelligent criticism will find its advantage not only in considering what he was, but what, under the given circumstances, it was possible for him to be.—James Russell Lowell.

Accounted For.

"These pampered animals are generally ill-tempered." "Don't blame them; it is only natural for pets to be so."

EASY TO BANISH THE "BLUES"

Undue Dependency Can Be Cured by Attention to Diet and Cultivation of Optimism.

A fit of the "blues" is as much an emotional as a physical ailment, and a bad attack may disqualify a person for wise and efficient action as thoroughly as alcoholic intoxication.

A person subject to the "blues" should in his most lucid and optimistic moments resolve to make no important decision, and to set a special guard over his conduct, while under the influence of the food of poisons to which the condition is due.

The real cure for the "blues" lies in prevention by removing causes.

The root breath and coated tongue noted in these cases are abundant evidence of the poisonous origin of the "blues." The adoption of a poison-free diet is almost invariably followed quickly by a change in the mental state.

It is important, then, that we cultivate optimism and forcing the mind into optimistic channels of thought.

This can best be accomplished by reading optimistic authors and talking with optimistic people. An excellent plan is to set oneself the task of curing some other neurotic suffering from his pessimism, by deluging him with optimistic ideas and expressions.

Adopt a diet that will introduce poison-free foods into the dietary and assist the elimination organs in carrying out as rapidly as possible the poisons that may be formed in the natural body functions. These things are not miraculous, but can be adopted into one's daily life with the utmost ease.

ZEALOUS OPPONENT OF DYES

Objection Made by English Quaker Was That They Led to Contamination of Dirt.

John Woodman, the Quaker, refused to wear any clothing that had been dyed. He carried his scruples so far that he wore a hat that was of the natural color of the fur, thereby presenting, as one of his biographers remarks, the aspect of a sort of Robinson Crusoe. One of John Woodman's objections to dyes was that they concealed dirt. Traveling often in wet weather through narrow streets, he was frequently distressed by various impurities—especially when his journeys took him to places where cloth had been dyed. So that at sundry times he had to "wait over ground" where much of their dyestuffs had drained away. This produced in his mind a great longing "that people might come into cleanness of spirit, cleanness of person and cleanness about their houses and garments." As a further reason against dyes he argued that the spirit that would hide dirt leads to the concealment of anything that may be materially or morally disagreeable, and is therefore contrary to sincerity. He contended that if the money spent on dyeing were devoted to the promotion of cleanliness much good in every way would result.

Carrier Pigeons in Warfare.

The use of carrier pigeons is very ancient in the Orient and was brought to the attention of Europe at the time of the First Crusade, when the Saracens were found to have the birds in regular use for the conveyance of information. The Christian commanders employed falcons to chase and intercept this pigeon post on several occasions, and on others caught the tired birds, substituted misleading messages for those they were carrying, and sent them on to deceive the enemy. The Mohammedan sovereign Nureddin used carrier pigeons for welding together the scattered parts of his empire. Although the use continued, it was not until the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 that pigeons were again of conspicuous public service. During the siege of Paris constant communication was maintained between the besieged city and the outside world by means of the carrier birds. Subsequently the German, French and other European governments established regular pigeon corps and thousands of birds were trained and kept for use as messengers.

The Argentines have carried the use of finger prints further than perhaps any other nation, writes Harry A. Franck in the Century Magazine. Even school children taking formal examinations must decorate their papers with thumb print as a protection against forgery. Both photograph and "cedula" are produced by a well-trained public staff in well-arranged public offices, in which the prints of all ten fingers of the applicant are filed away under the number inscribed on his "libreta" (identification papers—every citizen of Buenos Aires has a booklet of identification), and where courteous attendants bring him into contact with the lavatory facilities which he requires before again displaying his hands to a palchritudinous public.

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